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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: PARK, BONG-KUK

FOR: EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE BEAD HAVING FUNCTIONAL SKIN LAYER,
MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF, AND FUNCTIONAL EPS PRODUCT
AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.